

FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Sea Kings Undefeated

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Substituting Coca-Cola for the real thing, Palos Verdes' championship football team had a "champagne celebration" as part of its 1965 CIF Class AA football victory Friday night.

The bubbly liquid was brought into the dressing room along with other refreshments for a post-game snack, but the Sea Kings' only thirst was for a good time. And a good time they had, pouring beverage all over each other.

The coaches also got a victory shower. But Coach Ron Terry, who outfoxed the opposition in 11 games during the season, came prepared. He brought extra clothing to Santa Ana in anticipation of the celebration.

The occasion was a 20-7 win over Foothill High of the Orange League for the Sea Kings' first CIF championship. None of the 6,000 fans from either team left the stadium until after the presentation of perpetual and permanent trophies. Principal Lucille Crain accepted the hardware for P.V. before turning it over to co-captain Bill Tapp.

During the game Tapp completed an unprecedented feat of scoring a touchdown and conversion in each of Palos Verdes' 12 games. Once again he busted up the defense by rambling 149 yards in 19 carries. His stats for the year show 21 touchdowns, 22 conversions, 1,492 yards, and an average of 7.35 yards in 203 tries.

Bill Tapp's running was not the only tool for Palos Verdes' most successful season. Sometimes it was hard to distinguish Gary Bilotti from Tapp. Although Gary's yardage is considerably less than Tapp, the team's No. 2 ball carrier always seemed to make the important four or five yards on key third down situations.

Lloyd Miller, the third running back, has a great future in college football as an end and defensive back. Only in the second Lawndale game did he fail to intercept a pass, and in that game he had one bounce off his chest. Miller had great perception and what is termed "great passing catching hands."

Palos Verdes also had another winning ingredient and that was the ability to control field position with his punting, a specialty of Miller.

Palos Verdes' chance of a winning season hinged on the ability of Coach Terry to come up with a quarterback. Although he was the only regular back not to make the all-Pioneer League first team, Jack Levy made the grade as a top QB. He came up with just the right kind of a passing attack to keep the defense from ganging up on Tapp and Bilotti.

One of the outstanding players in the Foothill victory was tackle John Belloni, who swarmed over the Knights time after time. Guard Mark Carpenter also boomed holes through the Foothill line and grabbed a key interception in the fourth quarter.

Palos Verdes' first touchdown was set up by a Levy-to-Rich Ruppert pass to the Foothill 23-yard line in the first quarter. Five plays later Tapp scored from the 3-yard line.

The Sea Kings went 76 yards in the second quarter with Miller pitching a running pass to Tapp for 23 yards. Bilotti scored from the 5-yard line.

Rick Ganges returned the second-half kickoff 92 yards, but it was nullified by offsetting penalties.

The fact Palos Verdes was offside on the play gave them the advantage. With the clipping penalty alone, Foothill would have had possession on the P.V. 45, but on the ensuing kickoff Foothill returned it only to its own 32.

Later Lloyd Miller climaxed an 89-yard drive with a fourth down TD run of 3 1/2 yards. Previously Tapp made a 70-yard run, finally pushed out of bounds after twisting his ankle.

Knight Greg Johnson went six yards with nine minutes to play and the losers threatened again after recovering an onside kick. But Carpenter intercepted to gain possession for P.V.

Even with a 13-point lead as time ran out, Palos Verdes followers waited until the final gun to really sound off.



UP, OVER AND IN... Goes El Camino's Stan Stoezel's shot as he scores against Harbor College in an 80-72 victory. Helping out in the foreground is Alan Lepper (46). El Camino won its first four games.

Tartars Win Without Bart!



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER... Among 2,500 high school football players in the South Bay this year was Danny Graham (center) of Bishop Montgomery High School. Not only is Coach George Swade (left) pleased with Graham's award, but he also tells South Bay Athletic Club President Fabian Abram that the young quarterback is a junior. The club honored 36 preps Friday. (Press-Herald Photo)

BEST IN FOOTBALL

Bill and Danny Receive Honors

Bill Tapp was named the most outstanding football player and Danny Graham the most valuable player by the South Bay Athletic Club at its first annual "Prep Awards Banquet" Friday afternoon at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Ron Terry of Palos Verdes was chosen "coach of the year."

In 12 games Tapp scored 21 touchdowns and ran for 1,492 yards. He led the Sea Kings to the CIF Double-A championship Friday night against Foothill, 20-7.

Graham directed Bishop Montgomery High's varsity to an 8-1 record. The team's only loss was to unbeaten Crespi, 14-7, the fifth week of the season.

Graham completed 68 of 121 passes for 13 touchdowns and 1,092 yards.

West High's Len Muellich was the only other Torrance athlete named to first string honors. He is a senior guard.

Recognized on the second string is Mike Leamy, Bishop Montgomery end; and on the third team are Fred Schwanbeck, West halfback; Steve Schmitz, North halfback; Terry Tiedeman, Torrance halfback.

The South Bay Athletic Club, which presented plaques to each of the 36 players, was organized in September for the purpose of supporting various athletic activities in the South Bay.

The club will hold its Christmas party next Friday at 12:30 at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo.

All Area Football Team

FIRST TEAM				
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt. Class
E	Gwen Cooper	Leuzinger	6-3	200 Sr.
E	Bill Sugar	El Segundo	6-2	185 Sr.
T	Don Ott	Leuzinger	5-9	218 Sr.
T	Dave Ellis	Leuzinger	6-1	209 Sr.
C	Henry Cooper	Hawthorne	6-0	180 Sr.
G	Len Muellich	West	6-0	180 Sr.
G	Mark Carpenter	Palos Verdes	6-1	185 Sr.
B	Brian Donesley	Culver City	5-11	175 Sr.
B	Bill Tapp	Palos Verdes	5-8	190 Sr.
B	Dan Graham	Montgomery	5-10	185 Jr.
B	Ralph Gambin	Mira Costa	5-10	170 Sr.
Spec	Bill Hirsh	Santa Monica	5-10	173 Sr.

SECOND TEAM				
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt. Class
E	Steve Atwater	Redondo	6-3	170 Sr.
E	Mike Leamy	Montgomery	6-2	190 Sr.
T	Lyndon Toliver	Santa Monica	6-1	202 Jr.
T	Bill Piert	Culver City	6-0	189 Sr.
C	Jim Hough	El Segundo	5-11	160 Jr.
G	Steve Verry	Mira Costa	5-10	200 Jr.
G	George Marvank	Aviation	6-2	145 Sr.
B	Terry Wilson	Culver City	5-10	175 Sr.
B	Dana Clyde	Redondo	6-0	165 Sr.
B	Lloyd Miller	Torrance	5-10	185 Sr.
B	Fred Schwanbeck	West	5-10	170 Sr.
B	Gary Bilotti	Palos Verdes	5-8	180 Sr.
Spec	Sal Bonnarito	Leuzinger	5-7	190 Sr.

THIRD TEAM				
Pos.	Name	School	Ht.	Wt. Class
E	Gene Kerkorian	Inglewood	5-10	150 Jr.
E	Gary Jeff	Morningside	6-0	185 Sr.
T	Bob Bazis	Hawthorne	6-1	205 Sr.
T	Mike Fairless	Mira Costa	6-0	200 Sr.
G	George Marvank	Aviation	5-11	175 Sr.
C	Bruce Winnie	Redondo	5-9	185 Sr.
G	Steve Schmitz	North	5-10	175 Sr.
B	Terry Tiedeman	Torrance	5-10	185 Sr.
B	Fred Schwanbeck	West	5-10	170 Sr.
B	Gary Bilotti	Palos Verdes	5-8	180 Sr.
Spec	Larry Stow	Redondo	5-9	168 Sr.

Press-Herald SPORTS

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Knights Score Two Victories

Four-time basketball winner Bishop Montgomery takes on South High in a non-league game tomorrow afternoon in the new BMHS gymnasium.

The Knights won their fourth game without a loss Thursday by defeating Serra, 92-72, at home.

Rick Sabosky had eight field goals and seven free throws for a 23-point game for the winning Knights. Rick got 11 free throws in a 17-point performance against Lutheran on Tuesday. Montgomery won that one, 53-48.

Following tomorrow's contest with neighboring South, the Knights will compete in the St. Monica's tournament Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Montgomery (92)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sabosky	8	7	5	11
Yarmolovich	5	7	3	11
Rice	4	0	1	8
Garbanati	3	2	1	12
Rickett	3	0	1	12
Graham	3	6	4	12
Wurm	4	3	2	10
Sciarras	1	1	1	9
Ruzic	3	0	1	6
Totals	35	22	25	92

Serra (72)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Collins	3	5	4	11
Peterason	1	0	1	2
Cipolla	1	1	1	3
Simon	1	1	1	3
Schlecht	0	10	4	28
Tippie	2	0	4	4
Caira	1	1	5	13
Mahmeister	1	1	4	3
Totals	27	18	24	72

Score by Quarters	Montgomery	Serra
1st	18	22
2nd	13	15
3rd	22	31
4th	19	24
Total	72	92

Montgomery, 53-48

Montgomery (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sabosky	3	11	5	17
Yarmolovich	0	1	3	1
Rice	1	1	0	3
Garbanati	2	2	3	9
Graham	2	2	2	8
Wurm	3	1	1	7
Sciarras	4	0	0	8
Totals	16	21	14	53

Lutheran (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hanna	5	6	4	22
Bell	1	0	1	2
Burkeland	2	2	2	6
Hubert	3	0	3	6
Zuber	3	3	4	9
Mayer	0	0	1	0
Griffith	1	0	3	2
Schroeder	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	12	22	48

Score by Quarters
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Lutheran 11 11 9 17-48
Hubert of Lutheran scored two points for Montgomery.

Dick White Joins Blades

Dick White, 25-year-old sports editor, has joined the public relations department of the Los Angeles Blades.

He replaces John Moritz who has accepted a position with a beverage firm.

SPORTS SHOW

The annual International Sports, Vacation Show set for Jan. 7-16, will be at Great Western Exhibit Center in Los Angeles, Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Boulevard.

SEARS GRID BANQUET IS TOMORROW

Tommy MacDonald, offensive back for the Los Angeles Rams, will be speaker at the fourth annual Sears, Roebuck and Co. high school football awards dinner tomorrow evening at the Jump 'N Restaurant, 2900 Pacific Coast Highway.

Varsity players named as outstanding players each week during the season will be honored. Torrance store manager Herm G. Link announced.

Among schools participating are Aviation, Banning, Bishop, Montgomery, Gardena, Redondo, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, West, South, North, San Pedro, Narbonne, Carson, Fermin Lasuen and Torrance.

Santa Anita Park To Open Dec. 28

Exciting thoroughbred racing returns to the Southern California scene Tuesday, Dec. 28, when the 29th season commences at beautiful Santa Anita Park.

Fifty-five days of action are scheduled through Monday, March 14, at Santa Anita, whose incomparable setting at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains and luxurious surroundings in Arcadia have made it a favorite of visitors since 1934.

Always of interest to tourists are Santa Anita's colorful infield floral gardens, the upcoming season to feature an oriental motif from the Sand Garden design of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, Japan.

Post-time for the first race will be 12:30 p.m. on weekdays during the months of December and January, and a half-hour later in February and March.

Racing is conducted Tuesday through Saturday.

One of the greatest seasons in Santa Anita's illustrious history is in prospect with most of the nation's outstanding horses and jockeys slated for participation.

Four classic "hundred grand" races are on the schedule: The Charles H. Strub Stakes for four-year-olds at a mile and one-quarter—Jan. 29, the \$145,000 guaranteed Santa Anita Handicap for three-year-olds and older at a mile and one-quarter—Feb. 26, the Santa Anita

Injury Sidelines Torrance Scorer

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Torrance High doesn't need Bart Johnson to win basketball games.

Not, at least, if the 78-65 victory over West High Friday night is any indication.

Johnson, the junior superstar of Coach Will Boerger's varsity squad, was sidelined Friday with a sprained ankle which is expected to keep him on the bench until the end of the week. But his teammates quickly filled the gap.

The Tartars, playing the second half of a double-header at the THS gym, raced to an easy win over West, their fifth straight of the young season. Fred Carpenter, Bill Doyle, and Robin Fisher led Torrance to a quick 28-19 lead in the first quarter and then left the court with a 42-35 edge at halftime.

A third quarter surge gave West a short-lived 1-point lead. A foul against West's Barry Hyde sent Fisher to foul line and the Tartars never trailed again.

Carpenter, who played the entire second half with four fouls, was high-point man for Torrance. He got nine field goals and three free tosses for 21 points. Fisher sank 20, with 10 of them coming from the foul line.

West's Dave LaRoche also got 20, sinking six from the floor and eight from the foul line.

Walt Puffer, co-host of the event and director of athletics at Beverly Hills, declared, "Not only have we drawn together 16 of the best basketball squads, but the teams this year are particularly evenly matched."

First round pairings are: Montebello Oilers vs. Santa Monica Vikings, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Fillmore Flashes vs. El Segundo Eagles, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

Bellflower Buccaneers vs. Torrance Tartars, Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Beverly Hills Normans vs. Morningside Monarchs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Mira Costa Mustangs vs. El Monte Lions, Wednesday, 3 p.m.

Culver City Centaurs vs. Alhambra Moors, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m.

Compton Tarababes vs. Redondo Sea Hawks, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Ventura Cougars vs. North Torrance Saxons, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

JOINS BLADES

Jerry Toppazzini, a long-time veteran of National Hockey League fare who was drafted by the Los Angeles Blades at the annual NHL meeting in Montreal last June, will join the L.A. Blades.

Torrance, 78-65

Torrance (78)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Krueger	8	0	3	16
Fisher	3	10	2	30
Widley	4	1	4	10
Carpenter	9	3	4	21
Doyle	0	0	1	0
Whitney	0	0	1	0
Troup	0	3	1	2
Crockett	0	0	0	0
Rowe	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	18	24	78

West (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
LaRoche	4	1	4	9
Stewart	7	3	1	17
Brumhall	3	2	3	8
Glauber	2	3	3	7
Parton	0	0	1	0
Stoke	0	0	1	0
Thomas	0	0	2	0
Treman	0	0	0	0
Kamp	0	0	0	0
Booker	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	17	23	65

Score by Quarters	Torrance	West
1st	14	13
2nd	14	15
3rd	28	14
4th	12	13
Total	78	65

El Segundo, 67-50

El Segundo (67)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Silgar	4	7	4	15
Hon	1	1	3	3
Pieick	3	4	3	10
Palett	2	2	3	7
Brown	2	3	2	7
McCready	0	0	0	0
Christensen	1	0	1	2
Totals	23	21	23	67

North (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Baeker	1	1	3	3
Sibley	3	7	1	13
Neelson	7	1	4	14
Blann	0	0	4	0
Wenstrom	7	1	5	15
Chapman	0	0	0	0
Stevenson	0	0	0	0
Workman	0	0	1	